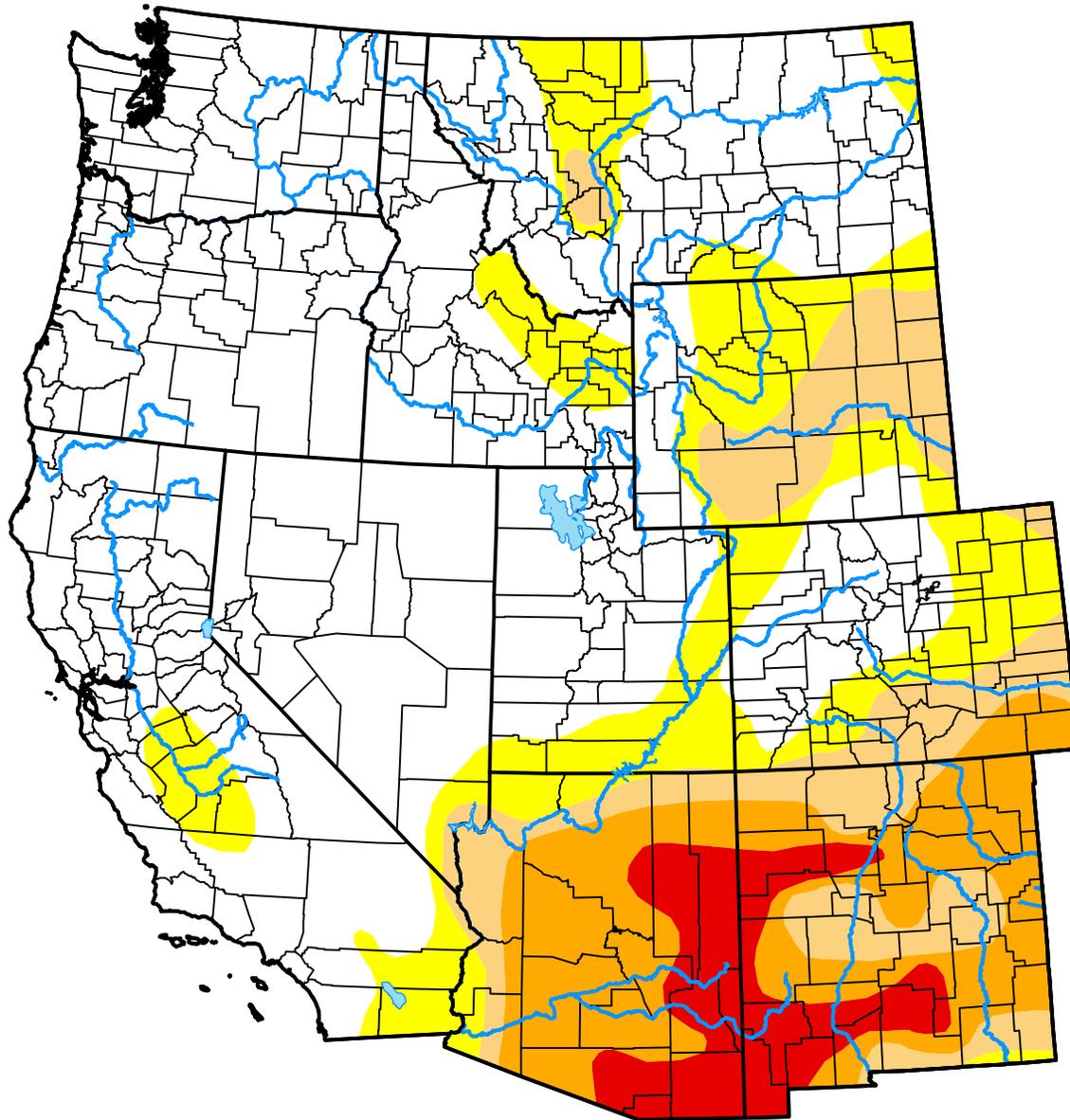


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.72	15.24	9.94	10.09	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i>	59.82	15.05	9.81	10.33	5.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	50.85	30.40	17.72	1.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2005</i>	23.08	18.95	18.91	22.90	12.23	3.93

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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